



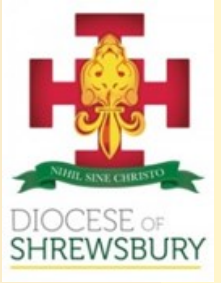
# St Philip's Catholic Primary School

## Christ at the Centre

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Gates open at 8.40am	Learning Activities begin at 8.45am	School Day ends at 3pm
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Hello everyone,

Well what a busy week it has been this week! From liturgies to History workshops, there hasn't been a quiet moment at St Philip's! As I reflect on this week, it makes me so thankful for all of our wonderful children who make us smile in so many ways and for all members of our St Philip's family who support our children each and everyday.

Here are a few snapshots from our children throughout the week.

<p>"Did you know that the Anglo Saxons were in Britain for over 500 years?" Halle</p>	<p>"I have loved learning how to divide." Lucia</p>	<p>"I know all about the Mass and what happens." Minnie</p>
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A reminder that tomorrow is our first Family Mass at St Philip's Church at 6pm. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible to celebrate Christ the King.

God bless and see you all on Monday at 8.40am.

Mrs Holland

**Faith Explorers**

It was lovely to see so many familiar faces at our Sacramental preparation meeting on Tuesday night. If you didn't make it on the night but would like your child to take part this year then please complete the form via the link below.

**<https://forms.gle/JdyEwNZBm8By8gTq9>**

Sessions will begin on Wednesday 10th January.

In addition, please contact Teresa on 07778 848709 if you would like me to added to the TOAST group .

**Headteacher Awards:**

Reception	Liam, Nevaeh.
Year 1	Harry, Kalem.
Year 2	Leni, lyndon, Star.
Year 3	Mila, Cindy.
Year 4	Oscar, Mya.
Year 5	Isabella, Halle, Indie.
Year 6	Grace.

## Dates for your Diary

### **November**

24th Christmas Fair 6—8pm

25th Family Mass at St Philip's 6pm

28th Year 3/4 Class Liturgy 2.30pm

### **December**

7th Comfy clothes day for Christmas Wrap

8th Year 2 trip to Staircase House

11th Poetry Week

13th Reception and KS1 Nativity 2pm

14th Reception and KS1 Nativity 9.15am

14th Parent Pop in 2.30pm

15th Christmas Wrap

20th Christmas Lunch

20th Music and Mince Pies (all welcome) 9am

21st Christmas Party Day

21st School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm

### **January**

8th School re opens

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## Christmas Wrap—change of date

On **Thursday 7th December**, the children are invited to come to school wearing appropriate cosy clothes or warm pyjamas for present donations for our Christmas Wrap. Thank you for your support.

### Christ the King

This Sunday is the last of the liturgical year before Advent. We take this Sunday to reflect on Christ's kingship over our lives and the entire universe.



## Attendance

Please ensure that all absences are reported to the school office—thank you.

Reception	91.6%
Year 1	92.3%
Year 2	90.0%
Year 3	93.2%
Year 4	94.8%
Year 5	88.9%
Year 6	90.6%

A reminder that the gates open at 8.40am for all of our children and their learning activities begin at 8.45am each day. Our school target for attendance is **96%**.



Mass at St Philip's is on Saturday evening at 6pm, Sunday Mass at St Peter's is to 8.30am, 10.00am and 6.00pm.